

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) is calling on Governor Mitt Romney

Olver sent a letter today to Romney requesting that he issue a disaster declaration for Berkshire, Hamp

Olver also joined Congressman Richard Neal and Senators Edward M. Kennedy and John F. Kerry in s

Olver said, "More than one hundred families have been displaced and millions of dollars in damages l

The text of the letters follows below.

October 12, 2005

The Honorable Mitt Romney, Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The State House, Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Honorable Romney:

As you are aware over the past weekend communities in western Massachusetts, particularly the comr

Sincerely,
John W. Olver
Member of Congress

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Dear Governor Romney:

We are writing to respectfully urge you to immediately declare a state of emergency for Massac

The storms brought extremely heavy rainfall to parts of western Massachusetts. According to the Natio

The extent of the damage is unclear and will remain unclear until the Massachusetts Emergency Mana

We urge you to use your authority as Governor to declare a state of emergency. You have our comple

Sincerely,

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator John F. Kerry
Representative John W. Olver
Representative Richard E. Neal

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